Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA,—The hon'ble member has suggested and we will see that these two places are investigated for lift irrigation.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—What is the estimated cost of this scheme and when did the work commence and what is the progress of work till now ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—The cost of the estimate for the scheme at Shakapur is Rs. 1.22 lakhs, to irrigate 500 acres. The agency for the work has been fixed and the work has started. I will furnish the exact date as to when it commenced.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Has not the Government commenced the work and what is the progress made ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—We have a list of works, I will furnish that information to the hon'ble member.

Sri B. G. DESHAPANDE.—May I know whether any project report has been prepared ? Do the Government contemplate to start work ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—I will see that these two places are investigated urgently.

Mr. CHAIRMAN.—Next question. The hon'ble member is absent. The question time is over.

QUESTION FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Encroachment of Government Land

70. Sri D. RAJAGOPAL (Legislative Assembly Constituency).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the person in charge of Sri Veerabhadraswamy temple located at 3/8 mile stone of Madhugiri-Thondebhavi Road had encroached upon Government land by putting up a fence ;

(*b*) whether this fence was removed by the Public Works Authorities since the temple authorities had unauthorisedly occupied Government land ;

(*c*) whether the Public Works Authorities sent a report in January/February, 1967 along with the sketch showing the road and the encroachment of Government land along with avenue trees ;

(*d*) whether the temple authorities have again encroached upon Government land by putting up a fence on the transfer of Sub-Engineer in April 1967 ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes; a portion of it has been removed.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) No.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Mr. CHAIRMAN.—Now Laying of papers.

THE SECRETARY.—As required by rule 100 of the Rules of procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Council I beg to lay on the Table the Mysore Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1968 as passed by the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. CHAIRMAN.—The Bill is laid on the Table.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1968-69

General Discussion

(*Debate Continued*)

Mr. CHAIRMAN.—Before we resume the General discussion on the Budget, I would like to bring to the notice of the hon'ble members that tomorrow that is on 13th instant the debate will conclude and the Government will be giving the reply. I have now a fresh list of 15 members from the ruling party besides the other side. So, I am not able to give more than 15 minutes to each member. I request the members to co-operate with the Chair to keep up the schedule.

Now Sri Venkatappa will speak.

3-15 P.M.

† ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ (ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ನನ್ನೆಯ ದಿವಸ ನಾನು ಅರ್ಥಾವತಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ಆ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಚನಬೆರೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕಾನಕಾನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ರಾಮನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಚನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಅನೇಕ ಜನರು ಬಹಳ ದಿವಸಗಳಿಂದ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಡಿವಿಜನ್ನಿಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ತಿಂಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಡಾ. ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ರಾವ್ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾಗ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು, ನೀರಾವರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಮುಂತಾದವರೂ ಬಂದಿದ್ದರು. ಆಗ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ನಿಧಾನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯೇನೂ ಕಂಡುಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರು. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ 3 ತಿಂಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ಕಳಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದರು, ಅಂದಾಜು ಕಳಿಸಿದ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಆಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು 3 ತಿಂಗಳೂ ಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಇದಾಗಿ 7—8 ತಿಂಗಳಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಬಂತು. ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದುವರೆಗೆ